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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1968

May 27 - June 1	Evening Program Registration
May 30	Memorial Day - holiday
June 3 - 7	Evening classes begin
June 4	Faculty Luncheon - "Organizational Behavior," by Robert A. Smith, III, NASA, Huntsville, Alabama.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES

At our May faculty luncheon, I attempted to share some of my experiences in visiting 21 countries around the world over the past three months. I showed about 150 slides taken in Argentina, Liberia, Kenya, Israel, Iran, Russia, Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Burma, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, the Phillippines, Australia, and New Zealand, and related some of the experiences that befell my wife and me during our travels.

During the coming year, the Graduate School will reexamine its international offerings and education services, and I hope that my experiences overseas will enable me to offer some helpful ideas and suggestions for improvements.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CATALOG

Our new 122-page Special Programs catalog is off the press and available to anyone wishing a copy. It lists special (daytime) courses in the computer curriculum, management and professional courses, and courses in modern learning technology.

AGRICULTURE'S DESIGN

A recent issue of Print magazine pays tribute to the design of USDA exhibits and makes note of the Graduate School-sponsored lecture series, "Design in the Federal Government," which, it notes, is "now rated as an important

influence in focusing the Capital's attention on the role of good design within the government."

VISTING LECTURER

Under the auspices of the Graduate School, Dr. D. B. Lahiri from India spent May 2 in the Department of Agriculture. The highlight of his visit was a lecture on methods used in India to estimate crop yields and production. His report on experiences with alternative methods of sampling within fields was of special interest.

SECRETARY'S FIRST BOOK

Secretary Freeman's book "World Without Hunger," will be published by Praeger in June.

In ten hard-hitting chapters the Secretary shows why American agriculture is productive and why agriculture continues to stagnate in many parts of the world. He offers no panaceas, no instant remedies, no promises of a quick end to food relief in AID expenditures. However, in a series of specific recommendations, Mr. Freeman suggests ways in which the Nation, through increased investments, education and drawing upon private industry in a unique manner will help bring us to a world without hunger.

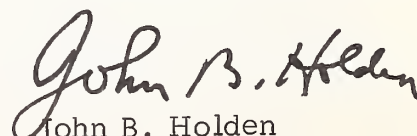
FACULTY NOTES

Joyce Kovar, a onetime teacher of the Graduate School Reading Improvement course, is recognized with a listing in "Who's Who in Outstanding Young Women of the U.S.A."

Dr. William Van Dersal has now revised his book, "The Successful Supervisor," and the new edition is available in our bookstore.

Our congratulations go to the following people who were among those who received Superior Service awards in the recent 22nd Annual Honor Awards Ceremony:

J. Kendall McClarren, Erwin R. Draheim, Carl R. Sapp, Clyde E. Wetherington, Gladys L. Baker, Ward W. Konkle. We were also especially pleased to see that Gary D. Bearden received a William A. Jump Memorial Award and Martin E. Abel and Edward P. Cliff were winners of the Arthur S. Flemming Award and the Career Service Award respectively.


John B. Holden
Director.